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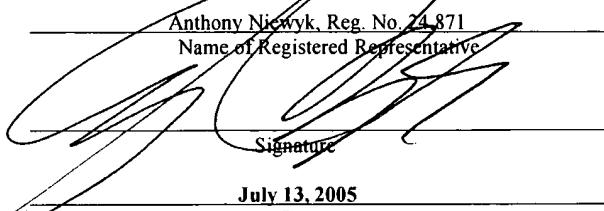
In re Application of

Applicant: William S. DiPoala  
Appl. No.: 10/682,651  
Filed: October 9, 2003  
Title: SHIELDING ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD  
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Examiner: Hung V. Ngo  
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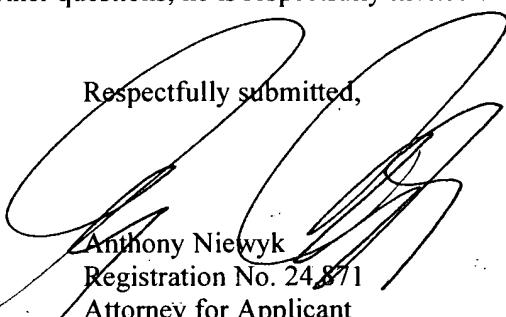
Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction dated June 30, 2005, which Requirement has a period for response which will expire on July 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-29, for prosecution in the instant application.

The Examiner stated that restriction is required since in the instant case the assembly can be made without injection molding. Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement in connection with claims 30 and 35-39 as none of those claims call for injection molding. Applicant therefore, in accordance with the Examiner's own reasoning, respectfully submits that claims 30 and 35-39 should not be restricted and should be examined in the instant application.

Applicant also submits that Applicant is entitled to file a divisional patent application on the non-elected claims prior to the issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1695.

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